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Re: Application of Kenji YAMAGUCHI, Yoshihiro YAMAMOTO, Taro KIGUCHI,
Masahiko SAMESHIMA and Takashi HAMAMOTO
COLLISION ENERGY-ABSORBING MATERIAL FOR VEHICLE AND
COLLISION ENERGY-ABSORBING STRUCTURE OF VEHICLE USING
THE MATERIAL
Assignee: KANEKA CORPORATION
Our Ref: Q86312

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ an English translation of the International Application.
- ☒ thirty-six (36) sheets of drawings (figs. 1-62).
- ☒ Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document.
- ☒ an Information Disclosure Statement, an International Search Report, and a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the ISR references.
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ **it is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f)**

A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney, and a copy of the Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

It is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report and cited references, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.



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